

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1191
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Hannah Brooks, 2006
Valedictorian of Unaka High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Hannah E. Brooks is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Unaka High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Brooks has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Hannah Brooks has earned an exemplary 3.98 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades; she was included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, was selected as an Upward Bound Summer Scholar, served as her school's Girls State delegate, and has received numerous awards for her superior academic performance; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Hannah is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Key Club, Upward Bound, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brooks has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and she volunteers her time and considerable talents to worthy causes, including raising funds for St. Jude Children's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Hannah's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success as a student at East Tennessee State University; she has received a Lottery Scholarship and an Elizabethton Rotary Club Scholarship to help further her education; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Spring Brooks, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brooks's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Hannah E. Brooks, 2006 Unaka High School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.